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Tyler, Texas — A Complete Dispersion of the Premier Brangus herd is set for December 19-20, 1978. The sale will start at 10:00 a.m. both days at the Cattle Dome in Tyler.

Billed as "the largest offering of registered Brangus ever sold in one auction," the Premier Sale will feature 1 breeding interest in "Titan." All females will be sold with a senior breeding privilege to this great Brangus bull.

The total offering is over 1,000 head. Selling on December 19 will be 200 pairs, 190 bred heifers and a part of 885 bred cows. Selling on December 20 will be the balance of the 885 bred cows and 1/8 breeding interest in Titan with 1,000 amplexes minimum. Also selling on Dec. 20 will be 8 herd bulls, 10 range bulls, 150 open heifers and 10 bull calves.

Ninety-five percent of the cow herd is 1978 or younger. There are many small pasture groups, all 1/2 sisters. The cattle may be seen at this ranch at Longview, Texas. For information and to inspect the cattle, please call in advance, Glenn Richardson, Rt. 6, Box 291, Longview, Texas 75601, 214/758-7648 or 758-9432 (home), or Bill Hale, 214/758-4819 (home).

Auctioneer will be Gerald Bowie. For catalogs and information contact the sale management, P & F Cattle Co., Box 807, Bellville, Texas 77418, 713/865-8616.

Pines and Plains

Sets Brangus Bull Sale For January 13

Sulphur Springs, Texas — The 7th Annual Pines and Plains Brangus Range Bull Sale will be held Saturday, January 13, 1979. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Regional Livestock Center at Sulphur Springs. The sale is sponsored by the Pines and Plains Brangus Breeders Association.

Selling at auction will be 90 top Brangus bulls including several herd sire prospects. All bulls are registered, 16-48 months old, and have been Bangs, TB and fertility tested. All meet rigid weight requirements with 1,000 lbs. minimum at 16 months of age and 1,600 lbs. minimum at 30-40 months.

Sale headquarters will be the Ramada Inn at Sulphur Springs, 214/865-7877.

Auctioneer will be Ruben Reyes. For information contact the Texas Brangus Breeders Association, Lauren Mayhew, P. O. Box 870, Seely, Texas 77474, 713/865-8664; or the sale management, Syler Sales Management, Inc., Matt and Ann Syler, Rt. 2, Box 35, Burton, Texas 77855, 713/289-4400.

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Farm Summit

Georgetown University Law Center. The packed sessions included lively give and take discussion among a diverse group which has never assembled for these purposes. Participation ranged from individual farmers to top officials of major agribusiness companies, economists and university administrators, farm and commodity organizations, the banking community, major U.S. trading partners, and spokesmen for Congress, the White House and U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The topics covered during the Summit included:
 Reduction in world trade barriers.
 Creation of a nutrition task force to resolve conflicts.
 Inflation as Agriculture's number one problem.

Dealing with the problems of the middle sized farm.
 Steps to increase farmers' input in national decision making.
 Changing solutions with the changing farm problems.

The summary of the panel concerned with solution changes will be the first installment of the Summit this week in the Weekly Livestock Reporter. Other summations of the problems outlined at the meeting will appear in subsequent issues so the full text of these reports can be carried and so that those of you who wish to clip and save reports for future reference will be able to do so.

SOLUTIONS MUST CHANGE WITH FARM PROBLEM

(First of a series)

The farm problem has changed; therefore, the solutions to the problem also must change.

This was the basic message of the Task Force in approach of drawing overall conclusions from the National Farm Summit. Dr. Ronald D. Knutson, Professor of Agricultural Policy and Extension Service Economist at Texas A&M University, said here Dec. 6.

Knutson, chairman of the Summit Review Committee, said new dimensions of the problem include a tighter world supply-demand "equation," unprecedented inflation "questions," family farm survival and nutrition issues.

"In the past, the main problem confronting agriculture was that of low prices, while today it is inflation. Rapid inflation has put the farmer in an increasingly high-risk position. Farmers, particularly, young farmers, are increasingly in a win-or-lose-all risk position.

The tighter world supply-demand situation also increases risk of production shortfalls, and this makes production control programs less attractive, Knutson said.

"The key to agricultural policy thus becomes one of developing programs which — while lessening risk of production shortfalls — do not take away the price, profit, and production incentives provided by the market system."

"The ability of the family farm to survive and compete can no longer be taken for granted, Knutson emphasized.

"The farm income problem is today centered on middle tier farmers with sales ranging between \$20,000 and \$100,000. While these farmers are as efficient as their larger scale counterparts, their asset costs per dollar of investment in the farm operation is twice as high. In the process, the proportion of U.S. agricultural production on farms that are not classified as

Holmes Polled Hereford Dispersal Set Dec. 16

Ada, Okla. — A complete dispersal of the Holmes Polled Hereford herd will be held Saturday, December 16, 1978. Sale time is 10:00 a.m. at the Ada Livestock Auction, Ada, Okla. This sale is being held due to the recent heart attack of Joe Holmes.

Selling will be 41 cow/calf pairs, 14 bred cows and 20 bulls. Every animal in the herd will sell.

For information and catalogs contact: Gene Holmes, P. O. Box 247, Pottawatomie, Okla. 74868, 405/777-2789. Auctioneer will be Jack Dillard.

family farms has increased to 30 percent. Nutrition policy is also a new issue, Knutson said.

"It is one which sparked great controversy. Mounting evidence of the relation between diet, chemicals, food additives and health makes producers and firms that serve agriculture very nervous. Currently the biggest impact is on the uncertainty created by government decisions and information."

"In the long run, however, major impacts upon particular sectors such as livestock and dairy could result. Mechanism for input into policy decisions must be developed which represent agriculture not as a biased advocate but as realistically attempting to solve problems in a cost and benefit context," the A&M economist said.

The Task Force analyzed solutions in terms of alternatives.

Alternatives considered fell into the categories of transferring costs to domestic consumers in terms of higher prices to foreign consumers, and producers and to government.

In seeking solutions, Knutson said, "If inflation is to be brought under control, priorities will have to be established on government expenditures. Serious consideration will have to be given in agriculture — and in other sectors of the economy — as to where priorities really lie."

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Texas Entries Place Well in Pinzgauer Show in Louisville

Louisville, Ky. — Four entries from Texas Pinzgauer breeders placed in the Southeastern Region Pinzgauer Show held at the North American International Livestock Exposition here Nov. 18.

Dan, Scott, Bud and Marie Hooper of Murchison, Texas, showed "Duke" to first place in his class for bulls calved in 1976.

Sparks Pinzgauer Farm, Victoria, Texas, showed its bull, Wolan JR 211, to second place in the class for bulls born in 1976.

K Bar L Pinzgauer at Azle and Pyramid Ranch at Anna, Texas, showed Lone Star Miss to second place in the pureblood female class for females calved in 1976. She placed second in her class to "Miss Barbara", an entry from Red River Farm, Gallatin, Tenn., that was also judged reserve champion pureblood Pinzgauer female of the show.

Gary Arnold's Fancy A Ranch at Jefferson showed SWP-P 844K to second place in the class for percentage females calved in 1976.

Champion pureblood bull was "Almar Charles", calved Sept. 9, 1977, and shown by H Bar L Ranch at Oakdale, Calif. The reserve champion pureblood bull was "Crusader", calved June 24, 1977, and shown by Southern Pinzgauer Breeders of Bethpage, Tenn. Crusader later became the high selling bull in the Southeastern Region Pinzgauer Sale, going to Dr. Frank Ellzey of Ellenwood, Ga., for \$4,250.

H Bar L Ranch also had the champion Pinzgauer female of the show for the second year in a row with SK Z 4 H, a Nov. 2, 1976 heifer that was also

honored as the champion percentage female. Reserve champion female of the show and reserve champion percentage female was shown by Red River Farm of Gallatin, Tenn.

Champion pureblood female was Al Mar Queenie, an Aug. 29, 1978 heifer calf shown by Coleman's Pinzgauer Farm, Bloomsdale, Mo.

Pinzgauer Promotional Walk to Houston Show Set By Joe Louis Jones

Logansport, La. — Joe Louis Jones, Centor, Texas, about 55 years age, once over-weight, wants to walk with the horse riders from Logansport, La. to Houston, and he plans to do it to promote Pinzgauer and to call attention to the Pinzgauer exhibit at the Houston Stock Show and Rodeo.

The horse ride from Logansport is one of several which gravitate from points all around Houston in which thousands of riders come to Houston and participate in a parade to kick-off the Houston Stock Show & Rodeo.

American Pinzgauer Assn. will support the Pinzgauer Walk with promotional activities along the way. Other breeders are putting up \$1 a mile to support him in this walk, and all the money will be used to promote Pinzgauer.

Pinzgauer Average \$2,231 in Louisville

Louisville, Ky. — In the American Pinzgauer Association's Southeastern Show and Sale here Nov. 18, twenty-eight lots grossed \$52,476 for an average of \$2,231.25. Stanley Stout, Linwood, Kan., and C. J. Oakwood, of Oakwood, Ill., were auctioneers for the sale managed by Mid-America Sales Co.

National Pinzgauer Show & Sale At Fort Worth, February 3-4

Fort Worth — The American Pinzgauer Association will sponsor the National Pinzgauer Show and Sale, February 3 and 4, 1979. The show and sale will be held in conjunction with the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. Selling will be percentage Pinzgauer cattle as well as Austrian Pureblood Bulls and Cows and American Purebred Bulls and Heifers. The cattle are scheduled to arrive January 21 with registration February 1. The Sale will be held February 4.

The American Pinzgauer Association meetings will be held at the sale headquarters on February 2.

The sale was topped by a pureblood female, PBL 6H, consigned by C/S Cattle Co., Oakwood, Ill., and purchased for \$3,500 for Keystone Pinzgauer Breeders, Keystone, Calif.

Sparks Pinzgauer, Victoria, Texas paid \$5,000 for an open purebred daughter of Sheriff PEM, consigned by H Bar L Ranch of Oakdale, Calif.

Top selling bull in the sale was a pureblood, "Crusader", consigned by Southern Pinzgauer Breeders, Bethpage, Tenn., and purchased for \$4,250 by Dr. Frank Ellzey of Ellenwood, Ga. "Crusader" was reserve champion of the show which preceded the sale.

Milton Clark of Morgantown, Ky., paid \$4,100 for a son of Abraham consigned by Pinzgauer Breeders Ltd., Leithbridge, Alta., Canada.

Pinzgauer Bus Tour of Cooke Co. College Set

Fort Worth — The Southwestern Pinzgauer Association has scheduled a Pinzgauer Bus Tour of Cooke County College's Beef Evaluation Center, February 2, 1979 as a part of the Pinzgauer Activities surrounding the National Pinzgauer Show and Sale at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

To register for the tour contact Dick Kelleit, K. Bar L Pinzgauer, P. O. Box 732, Azle, Texas 76020, 817/677-2910, or register at the Pinzgauer booth at the Stock show, or at the sale headquarters, Midtown Holiday Inn in Fort Worth.

The tour will be conducted by J. J. Davidson, Director of the Cooke County Beef Program.

Worth promptly at 1:00 p.m. February 2. There are currently 18 Pinzgauer bulls on test at the Beef Evaluation Center and they will be on display for those participating in the tour.

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The American Pinzgauer Association Banquet is scheduled for the night of February 2 at Joe T. Garcia's Restaurant. Banquet speaker will be Jake Schrum, Assistant Director of the TCU Ranch Management Program.

Sale headquarters will be the Midtown Holiday Inn, 1401 S. University Dr., Fort Worth, Texas 76107, 817/386-9811. Stanley Stout will be the auctioneer at the National Pinzgauer Sale.

For information on activities contact the show and sale superintendents, W. J. Sparks III, P. O. Box 2058, Victoria, Texas 77901, 512/578-1144; Dick Kelleit, P. O. Box 732, Azle, Texas 76020, 817/677-2910; or Dan Scott, Rt. 1, Box 33, Murchison, Texas 75778, 214/851-1469.

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we all know, a very large fraction of the Burrocrats which infect our Grate Society are employed purely to enhance the images of the Democrats in which they toil and if President Carter is serious about reducin' Govmint Waste, these Burrocratic Press Agents would be a lush vineyard to start his prunin' in.

Now it comes about that Tracy Winston, who is with the Federal Trade Commission's Consumer Protection Agency says their Truth in Advertising investigations will henceforth include the other Govmint Agencies claims. For instance, the Postal Service has been makin' claims that "95% of Express Mail shipments arrive on time."

Chester Martin Sets Commercial Man's Simmental Sale Jan. 13

Henderson — Chester Martin, owner of Kat Creek Ranch near here, will present "The Commercial Man's Rebuilding Sale" of Simmental cattle at the Rusk County Airport at Henderson at 1 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 13, 1979.

Martin says, "This Simmental sale offers something for everyone in the cattle business."

Included in the offering will be 51 purebred Simmentals, fertility tested and mostly breeding age including 30 fullbloods with eight sons of Extra; four fifteen-sixteenths; two seven-eighths; nine three-quarters; three half-Simmental/half-Brahman; and four three-eighths Simmental / four-eighths Brahman.

Also selling are 61 halfblood Simmental cows with Brahman influence, all bred and checked and in calf or with calf at side by sale time; and 89 halfblood Simmental heifers with one-quarter Brahman influence that are open and ready to breed.

Auctioneers for the sale will be W. J. Sparks, Jr., San Antonio, and hotel accommodations are available in Henderson at the Holiday Inn, Woodlawn Motel or Adler Motel.

For further information contact Kat Creek Ranch, Chester Martin, owner, P. O. Box 887, Henderson, Texas 76022, office phone 214/667-8128, or home 214/667-8888.

Special Cow And Heifer Sale At San Saba, Dec. 16

San Saba, Texas — A Special Cow and Heifer Sale has been set by San Saba Cattle Auction, Inc., for Saturday, December 16, 1978. Sale time is 1:00 p.m.

Selling will be an expected 1,000 to 1,200 head including Hereford, Angus, Crossbred, and Brahman cross heifers, cows and cows with calves. The offering includes plenty of springer cows, stocker and replacement heifers and cow/calf pairs. All cows will be Brucellosis tested and springers will be guaranteed pregnant.

For more information and to make consignments to this sale contact San Saba Cattle Auction, Inc., Office: 815/872-5159 or 815/372-5150, or if no answer call, residence: 815/828-5444 or 815/872-8804.

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We are the first to admit that any effort to make any Burrocrat or any Politician tell the truth about anything is unlikely, but it does appear that such an effort might be worth a try. It might at least give us a little spell of rest.

Live Oak County Beefmaster Bull Sale Set January 6

Three Rivers, Texas — The Live Oak County Beefmaster Breeders Association Bull Sale will be held Saturday, January 6, 1979. Lunch will be at noon with the sale following at 1:00 p.m. at the Live Oak County Fairgrounds between

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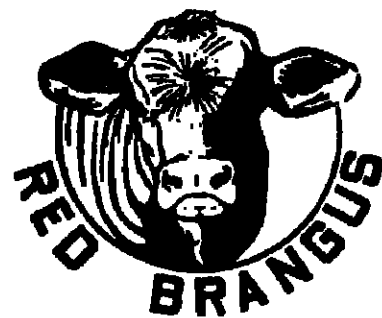


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AMERICAN RED BRANGUS ASSOCIATION NEWS

By JOHN BOGNOWY

We said that Bousien 20 would be the biggest Red Brangus weekend ever... and it certainly was, no matter how you measure it. High selling bull at \$120,000, yes \$120,000! A new world record for a bull of his age. Bull sale average \$2700 - first over ARBA Heifer Futurity and Sale - heifer average \$2000 - crowd of over 400 Red Brangus enthusiasts - approved largest advertising and public relations budget in history of Red Brangus breed at annual meeting.

This exciting weekend began Friday morning, Dec. 1, with the judging of the Heifer Futurity by Dr. Larry Bolman, Livestock Extension Specialist from Texas A&M. After an excellent explanation of how he evaluated each heifer and selected the winners, Dr. Bolman awarded the grand championship silver tray to Miss Bar G Bar 1/8 owned by Lee Gregory of New Summerfield, Texas. Reserve champion heifer was Miss WW Red Princess 20/8 from the Double W Ranch, owned by Baxter Womack. First runner up was Miss Triangle 18/8 of the Tom L. Bur-

nett Cattle Co., Jay Humphrey, general manager; and second runner up was Jay Hasted's Miss JWH 100/8. Texas State Land Commissioner and prominent Red Brangus breeder, Bob Armstrong, made the presentations to the winners.

Among the senior class heifers the placings were as follows: First place Miss Triangle 18/8, Tom L. Burnett Cattle Co. Second place Miss JWH 100/8, Jay W. Hasted; third place Miss PFR 200/8 Paleface Ranch.

In the junior class, which included both the grand champion and reserve champion heifers, the winners were: first place Miss Bar G Bar 1/8, Lee Gregory; second place Miss WW Red Princess 20/8, Double W Ranch. Third place Miss Oakway 166/8, Oakway Farms, Cameron. Fourth place, Miss Bar M, 12/8, Jack McGinty. Fifth place Sylvia's Best 30/8, William J. Coe; sixth place, Miss G-P 816/8, Dean Perry, Cloco.

In the sale of all Futurity heifers which followed the Paleface Ranch bull sale Friday afternoon, Miss PFR 200/8 (CONT. ON PAGE 22)



Grand champion of the first annual American Red Brangus Assn. futurity held Dec. 1 at the Paleface Ranch at Spicewood, Texas was No. 18 entered by Leoman T. Gregory's Bar G Bar Ranch at Jacksonville. The heifer was sired by PFR Oscar's Improver 100/8, recognized as one of the leading bulls of the breed.

Red Brangus Futurity Sale Grossed \$31,700

The First Red Brangus Futurity Show and Sale, sponsored by the American Red Brangus Association, featured 16 heifers that sold for \$31,700 on December 1 at the Paleface Ranch, Spicewood, Texas. The heifers averaged \$1,985 according to Matt Syler, Syler Sales Management, Inc., of Burton, Texas.

Dr. Larry Bolman of College Station, Texas, judged the classes and (CONT. ON PAGE 22)



The \$120,000 price setting a world record for a Red Brangus bull calf brought smiles to the faces of the principals involved in the sale. From left are: Bert Reyes, San Antonio, the

Paleface Ranch Set World Record Price On Yearling Bull

When the auctioneer brought the gavel down on lot 100 at Spicewood, Texas, Friday, December 1, not one person in the crowd at the Paleface Ranch 7th Annual Red Brangus Bull Sale doubted that a new world record had been set. The December 20, 1977, calf, a grandson of Certified Meat Sire PFR Oscar's Ninth's 15/6, sold for \$120,000 to Triple Creek Ranch, Chappell Hill, Texas. Representing the buyer was C. T. Wells.

"Without question this is the highest price ever paid at auction for a yearling Red Brangus bull and I would not be surprised if it is not a world record for all breeds," says Matt Syler of Syler Sales Management, Inc., of Burton. Syler has managed all seven of Paleface Ranch's production sales. Bert Reyes (CONT. ON PAGE 7)

auctioneer; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wells of Triple Creek Ranch, Chappell Hill, the buyers; Mike Levi, owner of Paleface Ranch at Spicewood, and Matt Syler, Burton, the manager.

was auctioneer. Mike Levi, Paleface owner, said the outstanding youngster is out of his PFR 9/7, a top producing 1967 Red Brangus cow. Registered as PFR Improver 77th's 100, he had a weaning weight of 680 pounds and an adjusted 205-day weight of 678 pounds.

Second high selling bull of the day was lot 157, PFR Oscar's Likeness (CONT. ON PAGE 7)

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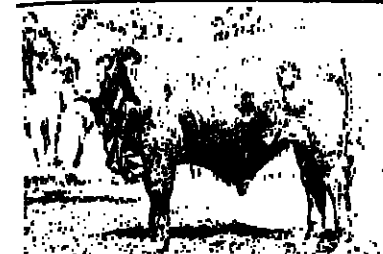
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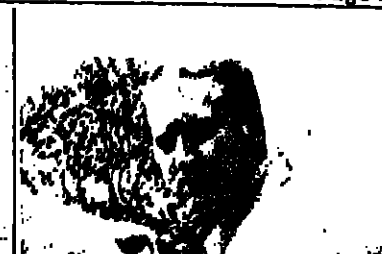
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PFR Improver 77th's 100/8, above, sold Dec. 1 in the Paleface Ranch Red Brangus bull sale for \$120,000 to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wells of Chappell Hill, Texas. The Dec. 20, 1977 calf is a grandson of the Certified Meat Sire PFR Oscar's Ninth's 15/6, and out of Miss PFR 9/7. The young bull had a weaning weight of 680 pounds and an adjusted 205-day weight of 678 pounds.

Paleface Ranch Set World Record Price

(CONT. FROM PAGE 6)
157/8, which sold for \$19,700 to Seneca Ranch at Yancey, Texas. The third high selling lot was PFR Oscar's Likeness 17/8, and he sold for \$5,500 to Triangle Ranch, Fort Worth, Texas.



G. David Conrad, owner of Pleasant Valley Farm at Sherman, is the newly elected president of the American Red Brangus Association. He was elected in the 20th anniversary membership meeting at Spicewood Dec. 2.

Volume buyers, besides Triple Creek, were Gavel Ranch, Eagle Point, Oregon; Stoker-Kirkpatrick Ranch, Post, Texas; B. L. Smith, Paducah, Ky.; Foun Farm, Inc., Bloomington, Indiana; and Whitehead Brothers, Del Rio, Tx.

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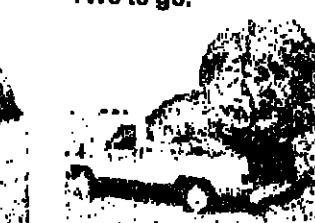
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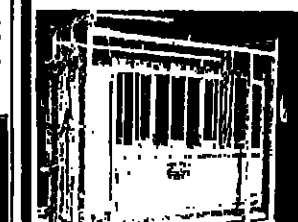
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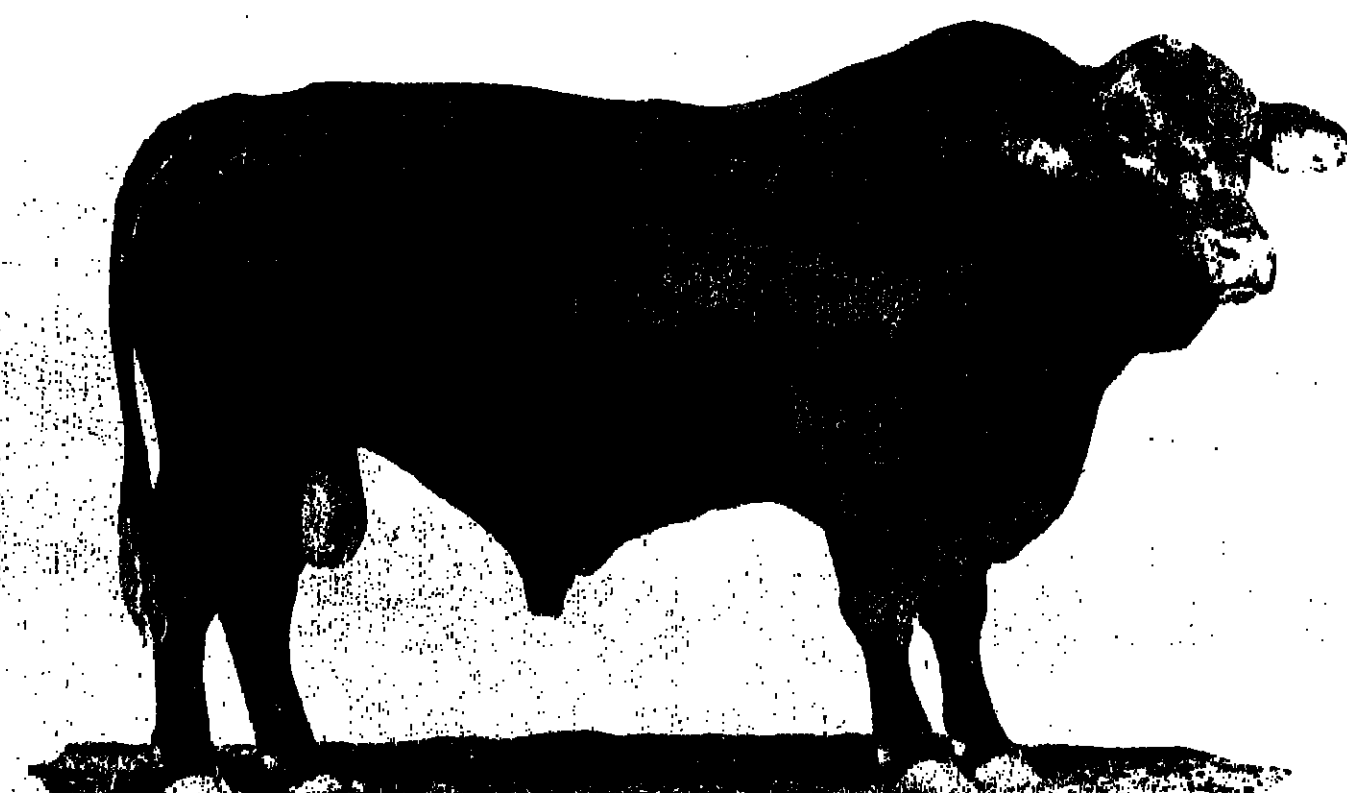
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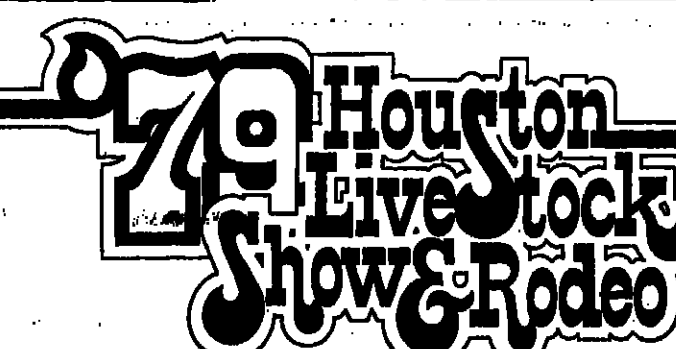
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Jay Humphrey, right, representing the Triangles Ranch of the Tom L. Burnett Cattle Co. of Fort Worth, holds the first runner-up silver trophy at the ARBA's first annual Heifer Futurity Dec. 1 at Paleface Ranch, Spicewood. At left is John Sosnowy of Houston, first vice president of ARBA, and at center is Texas Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong, who presented the trophies.



Leeman T. Gregory, right, owner of the Bar G Bar Red Brangus Ranch at New Summerfield, was also owner of the grand champion of the American Red Brangus Association's "Superior Heifer" Futurity and sale. Presenting the silver trophy is Texas Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong, center, who also owns the A-Plus Red Brangus Ranch at Liberty Hill. At right is John Sosnowy of Houston, first vice president of ARBA and a partner in Oakway Farms, a Red Brangus breeding firm at Cameron.



Bob Armstrong, left, Texas Land Commissioner and a Red Brangus breeder, congratulates Baxter F. Womack, Austin, owner of the Double W Ranch and the reserve champion heifer in the ARBA's first annual heifer futurity held Dec. 1 at the Paleface Ranch at Spicewood.



This quartet from the Killen, Texas area may be riding the fence here, but their interest in Red Brangus cattle can't be doubted as they watch judging of the first annual American Red Brangus Assn. "Superior Heifer" Futurity Dec. 1 at the Paleface Ranch at Spicewood, near Austin. From left are: Dr. Leonard D. Shockey, owner of El Toro Rojo Ranch; Terry Galloway; Barry Siebenlist; and W. J. Fisher, all of Killen.

South Texas Directs
San Antonio, Dec. 7 (F-S) — Confirmed \$100. No comparison slaughter steers. Slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 lower; most late sales 1.00 lower. Steers: load mostly good, 8-8 1000 lbs. 55.00. Couple loads standard and good with 90-40 percent choice 8-8 700-800 lbs. 54.00-55.00. Late, mostly 54.00-54.50. 8-8 400 lbs. 55.00-55.50. About 100 head to local butchers 8-8 400 lbs. 56.50-57.50 and few small lots weighing 475-490 lbs. 55.00-56.00.

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Bulls in the sale will be those now undergoing the third month of an official 140-day performance test at Navarro College at Corsicana. A report on the performance of these bulls appears in a related story on this page.

Females in the sale are being consigned by Red Angus breeders from all over Texas. The females will include cow-calf pairs and bred and open heifers.

Tim Bauer, Winnie, a director and promotion and sales committee chairman for TRAA, is now

Red Angus Assn. Seeks Executive Director

Denton — "The Red Angus Association of America is interested in interviewing candidates for the position of Executive Director," announced Jim Leachman, Association President.

Leachman explained that the Board of Directors is conducting an extensive search for potential candidates for the Executive Director's position. He said, "Our goal is to have a new Executive taking nominations for females for the sale. Anyone wishing to consign Red Angus females to the sale should contact Tim Bauer, Rt. 1, Box 486, Winnie, Texas 77865, or phone 718/286-2804."

There are currently 28 bulls in the Navarro College test, and enough female lots will be accepted to make a total sale offering of about 50 to 60 lots. Females nominated will be screened by Bauer and Clark McKelvey, Justin, and Owen Kolle, Ines, other members of the Promotions and Sales Committee.

TRAA Board Meets, Notes Rapid Growth In Membership

Corsicana — The board of directors of Texas Red Angus Assn. met at the Navarro College bull test center here Saturday, Dec. 2 to check progress of bulls in the official performance test now in its third month here.

The directors also finalized plans for a sale to be held at Bowie Livestock Commission Co. March 11, 1979, after completion of the test.

Clifford Halfmann, Rowena, TRAA president, said, "We were also pleased to report a growing membership and interest in the association and Red Angus in general. We now have approximately 40 paid-up members."

Increase in the Texas association membership is parallel to increasing membership in the Red Angus Association of America, headquartered in Denton, Texas. Member services director Carolyn Carter said "We struggled for a long time to get RAAA membership to 1,000, but we finally did it recently."

"We look for much growth in membership in 1979 because of the rapidly increasing number of new buyers of Red Angus at sales being held across the country," Ms. Carter said.

Director hired by March 1, 1979, the effective resignation date of present Director Mike Sweet.

Sweet has resigned to take a position with the American Angus Association. The Red Angus Association of America is headquartered in Denton, Texas, and is seeking an individual with qualifications to serve as the chief administrative officer of the Association. The Executive Director will also provide services in the areas of public relations, advertising coordinator, convention planning, and industry association.

Leachman said, "We welcome all serious inquiries and those inquiries and communications will be held in the strictest confidence." He noted that interested persons should write to the Red Angus Association of America, c/o Jim Leachman, P. O. Box 776, Denton, Texas 76201, and mark the correspondence "Confidential".

Futures

Omaha, Dec. 11 (USDA) — Trading from Chicago Mercantile Exchange:

Month	Sell. Pr. Prev. Set	Sales
Choice Steer Futures		
Dec.	55.92	87.80
Jan.	57.82	58.12
Feb.	59.05	59.50
Apr.	61.15	61.75
June	62.90	63.42
Aug.	62.10	62.85
Oct.	61.80	62.42
Dec.	62.90	63.62
Jan.	63.80	65.75
Feb.	63.20	65.80
Total Sales		28917

Month	Sell. Pr. Prev. Set	Sales
Choice Feeder Steers		
Jan.	75.35	76.35
March	75.92	76.25
April	75.80	76.37
May	75.47	75.92
Aug.	75.60	76.15
Sept.	75.25	75.80
Oct.	75.87	75.80
Nov.	76.00	77.00
Total Sales		2219

Month	Sell. Pr. Prev. Set	Sales
Live Hogs		
Dec.	51.72	52.82
Feb.	51.80	53.10
Apr.	48.22	49.72
June	50.02	51.45
July	50.47	51.85
Aug.	48.65	49.20
Oct.	48.65	47.40
Dec.	48.95	47.40
Feb.	48.85	47.55
Total Sales		6653

Month	Sell. Pr. Prev. Set	Sales
Frozen Pork Bellies		
Feb.	63.17	65.17
March	62.45	64.45
May	62.32	64.32
July	62.40	64.40
Aug.	60.80	62.80
Total Sales		8479

Hides & Offal

Des Moines, Dec. 7 (USDA) — The value of hide and offal from the average 1,000 pound slaughter steer for the week ending December 8, 1978, was estimated at \$8.26 per 100 pound live weight compared with \$8.25 the previous week and \$4.29 a year ago.

TRAA Seeking Opinion On Instituting Shows

Winnie, Texas — Tim Bauer, a director and chairman of the Promotion and Sales Committee of Texas Red Angus Assn., has mailed inquiry forms to the approximately 40 members of the association to ascertain their feelings about instituting a more active participation in major livestock shows in Texas.

The questionnaires seek each member's opinion on whether it would be profitable or suitable to start Red Angus bull and female shows, or both, at the Pan American Livestock Exposition at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas; the Southwestern Exposition and Fair at Fort Worth; the Texas State Fair at Fort Worth; the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo; and the Red Angus heifer show Saturday, March 3.

Presently Red Angus Junior Shows for TRAA juniors, 4-H and FFA members are conducted at the San Antonio and Houston shows.

Dec. 15 is Deadline For Entering Red Angus Junior Shows

December 15 is the deadline for entering animals in the Junior Red Angus steer and heifer shows at the 1979 San Antonio Livestock Show and Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo.

The San Antonio Red Angus steer show will be held Saturday, Feb. 10, 1979, and the Red Angus heifer show at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 11.

The Houston Red Angus steer show will be held Thursday, March 1, and the Red Angus heifer show Saturday, March 3.

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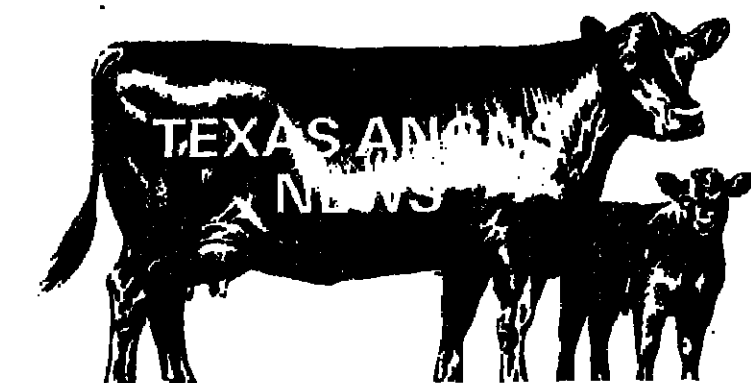
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Michael Sweet To Head Angus Journal For National Assn.

Michael I. Sweet, Dorton, Texas, has been named general manager of the Aberdeen-Angus Journal, reports Dr. C. K. Allen, executive secretary of the American Angus Association.

Sweet, currently executive director of the Rod Angus Association of America, will officially take over his new position on March 1, 1979, and begin hiring staff and making detailed plans for the American Angus Association to begin publishing the Aberdeen-Angus Journal starting with the July 1979 issue, according to Dr. Allen.

The Aberdeen-Angus Journal is currently published in Webster City, Iowa. Murray G. Fries, president and publisher, and the president of the American Angus Association on November 12 signed a letter of intent for the American Angus Association to purchase the magazine. Details for the transfer of ownership are still being worked out, but the magazine will be published by the Association beginning with the July issue in the A.A. Association headquarters at St. Joseph, Mo.

Under Association ownership the circulation and scope of the journal will be greatly expanded, according to Sweet. The magazine will go to every live member of the American Angus Association, making its circulation of some 40,000 more than twice as large as any other beef association publication. About 15 new employees will be added, including editors, ad sales staff, production and clerical help.

Sugar Loaf Angus Farms Sets Bull Sale For Dec. 16

Panama, Okla. — The 2nd Annual Sugar Loaf Angus Farms Registered Angus Bull Sale will be held Saturday, December 16, 1978. Sale time is 12:00 noon at the farm at Panama, Oklahoma.

Selling will be 80 bulls and many of them are 2 years old and ready for service. All of the bulls have been fertility tested and many have been consistent winners on the show circuit.

Auctioneer will be Ray Sims. For information contact the sale manager, Pat O'Brien, Rt. 2, Tuttle, Okla. 73089, 406/892-4814, or Jake White, General Manager, Sugar Loaf Angus Farms, Box 304, Panama, Okla. 74691, 918/968-8888.

Boom Noted For Commercial Angus Heifers, Prices Up

There's a boom in commercial bred heifer prices if averages at two recent auctions of commercial Angus cattle in Montana are any indication, reports Dr. C. K. Allen, executive vice-president of

R&J Ranch at Briggs Buys Interest in \$175,000 Angus Bull

Briggs, Texas — Ray and Jackie Plumb of Houston, owners of the 4,200 acre R&J Ranch at Briggs, are also the proud new part-owners of "General J. J. Patton", the 1978 Angus bull calf champion at the North American International Exposition in Louisville, Ky. "General J. J. Patton", a March 10, 1978 son of Briarhill JJ, was syndicated in the Louisville sale for a price tag of \$175,000, with R&J getting one-third interest and one-half possession after his show career is ended in a couple of years.

"This bull has charmed the industry," said Paul Hill, herd manager for Briarhill Farms of Union Springs, Ala., breeder of the bull that weighed 900 pounds at eight months of age.

"He's the 'Secretariat of the Angus breed,'" Hill added.

Briarhill Farms shares one-third interest and one-half possession with Lee and Irwin Patton of New Concord, Ohio. The other one-third interest is

"General J. J. Patton", bull calf champion at the 1978 North American International Angus show at Louisville, Ky. R&J Ranch at Briggs, Texas, purchased one-third interest and half possession, in the young bull that was syndicated for \$175,000.



"Jackpot", R&J Ranch's chief herd sire, the 1977 National Angus Show champion bull purchased by Ray & Jackie Plumb of Houston from Premier Angus for \$80,000. The son of Great "Great Northern" now weighs 2,550 pounds.

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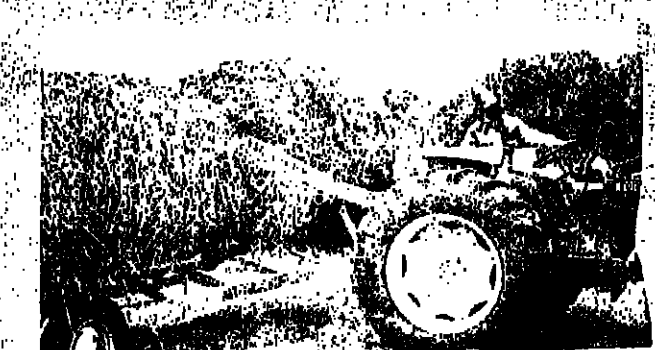
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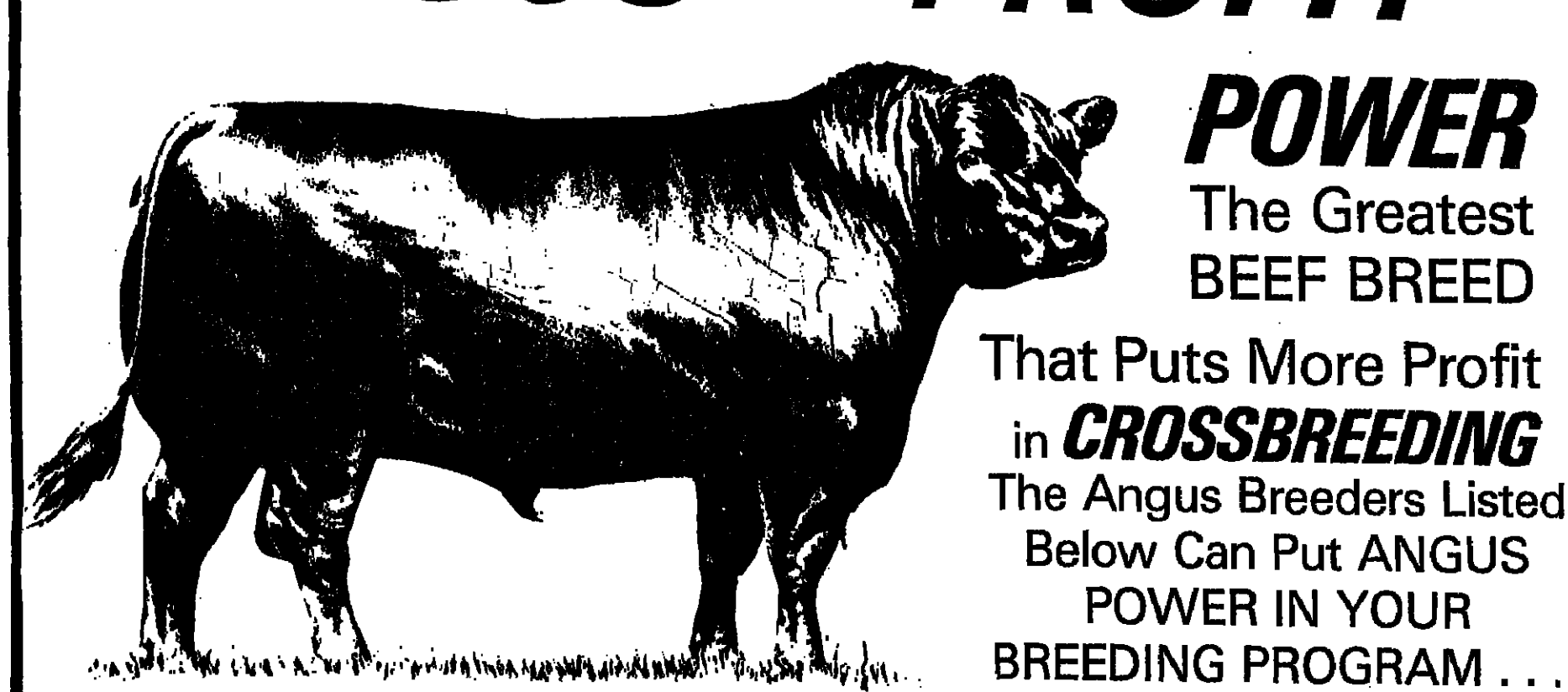
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Brahman News...

ABBA National Show, Sale, Annual Meeting Set During Houston Show

Houston — The American Brahman Breeders Association's 55th annual membership meeting will be held in conjunction with the 1979 National Brahman Show and Sale, February 18-23, in Houston, Texas. Approximately 500 breeders and guests from all over the U. S., Mexico, Central and South America will participate in the week's activities. Headquarters for all activities will be in the Astro Village Hotel.

Highlights of the week will be February 21-22, when the ABBA director from Louisiana, Lee Berwick, will judge the 18th National Brahman Show at the spacious Houston Livestock Show's Astro-hall. Over 400 Brahman entries will be vying for over \$10,000 in prize money.

Also held in conjunction with the National Show will be the Sale,

Maxwell Red Brahman Complete Dispersal Set For December 16

Clarence, La. — The Maxwell Red Brahman Complete Dispersal will be held Saturday, December 16, 1978. Sale time is 12:00 noon at the Farmer Stockman Auction Company at Clarence, Louisiana on Hwy. 71 and 84.

Selling will be 110 Red Brahman cows with 60 calves at side, including several daughters of 88Y and 189 (Frosty). Also selling will be 40 open heifers, 80 bulls, 1 to 8 years old and 4 herd sires.

Sale headquarters will be the Holiday Inn at Natchitoches, La. Auctioneer will be Ike Hamilton. For further information contact Ed Maxwell, Winfield, La. 318/628-5036, or the sale management, Watson-Blackwell Cattle Sales, Rt. 1, Box 81, Devine, Texas 78018, John Watson, 512/668-2740 or Dean Blackwell, 214/849-6894.

where 25 top quality bulls and females will be sold.

Kicking off the week's activities February 19-20, will be the regular winter meetings of the association's board of directors.

Friday, February 23, the annual membership meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Astro Village Hotel.

The annual dinner/dance will be held on Thursday, beginning at 6:30 p.m. and will feature the music of Red Steagall. Tickets for the event are on sale for \$22.00.

The newly organized "Ladies of the ABBA" will host special ladies' activities during the week, and a detailed agenda is available from the ABBA office.

Members will receive a packet of convention information and hotel reservations by January 5.

Leading Oklahoma Brahman Breeder In Hall of Fame

I. P. Renfro, Hodgen, Okla., Brahman raiser, has been inducted as the Oklahoma into the American Cattle Breeders Hall of Fame at San Angelo, Tex., for the Brahman breed for 1978.

Renfro is president of the Oklahoma Brahman Breeders Association and was instrumental in organizing and obtaining a charter for the organization.

A bronze picture plaque of Renfro will hang in the Hall of Fame and he will be included with picture and biography in the National Hall of Fame book, which is becoming a Who's Who in American in the cow business.

C. W. Adams, Hall of Fame president, said Renfro will also be entitled to show and sell cattle at the American Cattle Breeders Hall of Fame Annual Brahman Sale.

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Champion Brahman female — V8 Ranch, Hungerford, TX, also won champion Brahman female at the Louisiana State Fair. Shown (l to r) James Coker, Judge, Hayneville, AL; Sloan and Jim Williams and Kathryn Auld, Shreveport.

Angelo Cattle Co. Red Brahman Sale Set For December 16

Winnabow, Texas — The Angelo Cattle Company Red Brahman Invitational Sale will be held Saturday, December 16, 1978. Sale time is 12:00 noon at the Winnabow Livestock Commission Co. on Hwy. 11 on the East limits of Winnabow, Texas.

Selling will be 85 lots of registered Red Brahman cattle. The offering includes 20 bred heifers, 25 open heifers, 10 bred cows, 5 cows with calves, 10 first calf heifers with calves at side and 15 service age red and speckle bulls.

Bloodlines included are Cherokee, McKellar, EOD, Gaucho, Arundo, Gyr and Garcia. Guest participants in the sale are Virgil Kirland, Queen City, Texas; Pat Coker, Shiner, Texas; Bob Hart, Martindale, Texas; HP Ranch, Malakoff, Texas.

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V8 Ranch of Hungerford, TX, exhibited the champion Brahman bull at the recently held Louisiana State Fair at Shreveport. Shown (l to r) are Judge James Coker, Hayneville, AL; Sloan and Jim Williams, V8 Ranch and Mrs. Kathryn Auld of Shreveport.

Texas and Black Magic Farms. For information and free catalog contact the sale management, Gayle Ingram, Box 579, Quitman, Texas 75783, 214/878-2225, or Andy Angelo, Angelo Cattle Company, Rt. 2, Box 80, Winnabow, Texas 75486, 214/725-6885.

Arizona Directs

Phoenix, Dec. 7 (USDA) — Slaughter steers mostly steady, although few late sales weak to 1.00 lower. Slaughter heifers .50 higher. Steers 5600. Good to mostly choice 2-3, 60-70 percent choice, 975-1100 lbs. 56.50-68.00 including 1400

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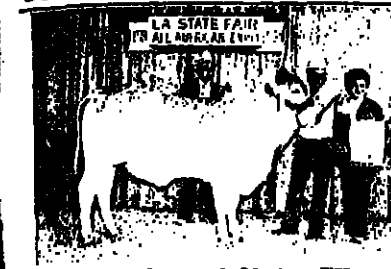
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M. E. Wentz of Olmito, TX, exhibited the reserve champion Brahman female at the 1978 Louisiana State Fair in Shreveport. Shown (l to r) are Judge James Coker, Hayneville, AL; Mr. and Mrs. La Rue Douglas, La Rue's Cattle Service, Georgetown, TX.

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Chianina Steers Take Over \$60,000 Added Prize Money in Major Shows

In 1978, the American Chianina Association announced a program whereby the association would award \$5,000 to the Grand Champion Steer over all breeds on hoof, at certain designated major livestock shows. Part of the criteria for being eligible for this \$5,000 is that the steer be sired by a Chianina bull, and that the steer be registered with the American Chianina Association. Shows currently designated are the North American, American Royal, Keystone International, Fort Worth Stock Show and the National Western.

In the 5 years since the program was inaugurated a total of \$60,000 has been paid to 12 Grand Champion Steers, including a 5 year in a row sweep of the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky.

In the past 4 years a Chianina sired steer has been named Grand Champion twice. One Grand Champion has come out of the Keystone International at Harrisburg, Pa., and one Grand Champion at the National Western at Denver in the past 5 years has been sired by a Chianina bull.

Prior to the Keystone International, the designated show in the East was in Maryland, and two Grand Champions were Chianina in that show before the designation was moved to Harrisburg. The twelfth Grand Champion was at the old Chianina show the last year it was in operation.

In addition to the added prize money offered by the American Chianina Association, the Southwest Regional Chianina Association offers an added prize of \$2,000 for Grand Champion Chianina steers that meet the same

Ebeling's Hi-View Chianina Sale At Burnet, December 30

Burnet, Texas — F. E. "Pete" Ebeling's 3rd Chianina Production Sale will be held Saturday, December 30, 1978. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the ranch located 6 miles south of Burnet, Texas on Hwy. 281, then 4 miles west on Park Road 4. A barbecue lunch will be served at 12:00 noon.

Selling will be 88 lots including 46 breeding age bulls, 20 - 1978 bull calves and 22 - 1978 heifer calves. The bulls feature many black with an Angus base and include many herd sire prospects. There will be many black show (CONT. ON PAGE 15)

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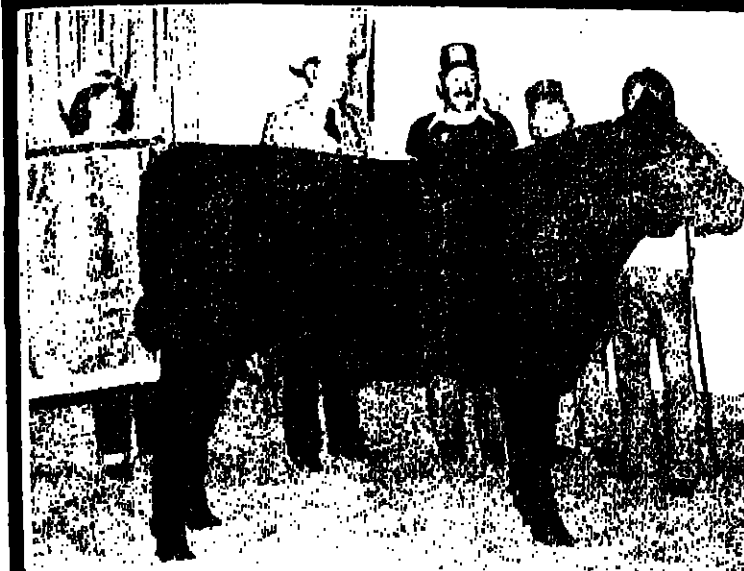


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Ebeling's Hi-View Chianina Sale At Burnet, December 30

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Prospects in the heifer offering. Sale headquarters will be the Highlander Inn, Burnet, Texas, 812/756-2771.

For information contact Dub Venable, Rt. 1, Anadarko, Okla. 78006, 405/247-2267 or 405/857-9208; or Hi-View Ranch, Pete Ebeling, Rt. 2, Box 20, Burnet, Texas, 812/756-2408.

Chianina Average \$2,412 at Louisville

Louisville, Ky. — The American Chianina Association/Kentucky National Chianina Sale was held November 18, 1978 at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville.

Forty-one lots of Chianina sold for an overall average of \$2,412 with 33 females averaging \$2,214 and 8 bulls averaging \$2,831. Top selling bull was Vibern PDG 18H consigned by Vibern Farms of Canada and purchased by Seven W Ranches of Quitman, Ga. for \$6,200. Top selling female was CEI Miss Mazzola 40K consigned by Chianina East, Inc. of Massachusetts



W. A. "Dub" Venable, spokesman for the Char-Wayne Farms, is shown welcoming a large crowd to their first "Design on the Future" Chianina and Ankina sale Nov. 24 at Anadarko, Okla.

Char-Wayne Chianina, Ankina Average \$850

Anadarko, Okla. — Rick Venable, managing partner, and Wayne and Dub Venable, and Auctioneer Bruce Brooks of Springer, held the Char-Wayne Farms' first "Design on the Future" public auction featuring Chianina and Ankina cattle Nov. 24 to an average of \$850 on 111 lots for a gross of \$94,380. All but two head were spring and summer 1978 calves.

Char-Wayne Farms had gone into the registered Angus business in 1949 and introduced Chianina into their herd in 1978.

In the sale 20 bull calves averaged \$1,070; 43 registered heifers \$878; 36 and purchased for \$9,500 by Diamond Gold Cattle Co. of Jean, Nev.

Chianina Cross Feeder Calves Win At Louisville

Louisville, Ky. — Twenty-seven pens-of-five feeder calves competed in the Pen-of-Five Feeder Calf Show at the North American International Livestock Exposition, November 18.

Ty Hurlinger of Harris, Missouri, was awarded the Grand Champion banner steers \$796; and 12 commercial heifers \$429.

Topping the bulls was Mack Golden of Fairview, Okla., who paid \$2,600 for a bull calves March 20, 1977 that is a maternal brother to the 1978 reserve grand champion percentage female at the Dallas Fair.

A steer calf, however, topped the entire offering, going for \$2,600 to Larry Lyreock of Sharpville, Ind. Another steer calf sold to Robbie Benda of Waukomis, Okla., for \$2,800.

Other buyers included: Charles Burk, Panhandle, Texas, a heifer for \$2,000; Don Hultman, Red Oak, Iowa, a heifer for \$1,800; David Jensen, El Reno, Okla., a bull for \$2,050; Herman Kopeckok, Reed, Okla., a bull for \$2,000; W. R. Haggard, Welnert, Texas, a bull for \$2,000; and Bull Farms, Liverpool, Ill., a bull for \$1,200.

Volume buyers were Martin Trissell, Moreland, Okla.; Haggard and Bull Farms.

For his set of five calves. The calves, a mixture of three-eighths Chianina x Angus, won \$200. Total premium money was \$3,000.

Reserve Grand Champion was awarded to Myron and Kathy Danner of Bath, Michigan, for their mixed set of Chianina and Angus. That award brought the Danners \$100 in prize money.

The pen-of-five competition differs from most of the livestock shows at the North American, in that the five calves age about seven to eight months, are allowed to run free during part of the judging. The free-run section of the competition allows the judges to observe the animals' natural activity, showing their energy and strength.

Three judges participate in the decisions of pen-of-five, which is divided into three judging segments: lightweight (450 to 617 pounds); mid-weight (618 to 654 pounds); and heavyweight (up to 660 pounds). The judges rotate assignments, with two judging and one acting as referee during the competition.

Judge R. R. Adair of Knoxville, Tennessee, said the animals are judged for structural soundness, natural activity, type of calves, frame size, condition of flesh, and overall uniform quality of the set. He said each set in the competition had at least one calf of high quality, but that the judgment has to be based on the entire group of five.

Fort Smith Monday

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 11 (F-S) — Receipts 2,000. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls mostly steady. Feeder steers and heifers steady to firm. Slaughter cows: utility and commercial 2-4 38.50-43.00; few high dressing utility 1-3 48.00-46.00; limited number canner and cutter 1-2 34.00-38.00. Bulls: yield grade 1, 1100-1600 lbs. 49.00-62.00, few y.g. 1-2 900-1100 lbs. 40.00-45.00. Feeder steers: few choice 200-300 lbs. 52.00-55.75, 300-400 lbs. 78.00-85.00, 400-500 lbs. 70.00-85.00, few 600-800 lbs. 74.00-78.00, package near 550 lbs. 76.50. High good steers and choice large and small frame steers and bulls 350-400 lbs. 77.00-86.00, 400-500 lbs. 70.00-77.00, 500-600 lbs. 66.00-71.50.

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MAINE-ANJOU NEWS

Texas Maine-Anjou Association State Convention, Feb. 16-17

San Antonio — The State Convention of the Texas Maine-Anjou Association is scheduled for February 16-17, 1979 at the Hilton Hotel. The Convention will be held at the Hilton Hotel.

Activities surrounding the convention will be a Junior Heifer Show on Friday morning at the San Antonio Stock Show and a banquet that night at convention headquarters.

The Annual membership meeting of the Texas Maine-Anjou Association will be held Saturday, February 17 at the Hilton.

The National Maine-Anjou Sale will be held this year at Houston, Texas during the Houston Stock Show. Sale date is February 24, 1979 at 4:00 p.m.

For information on the State Convention and National Sale contact the President of the Texas Maine-Anjou Association, Paul Leonard III, Box 1718, Fort Worth, Texas 76101, 817/335-4261.

Lower Red Meat Seen in Future

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average nearly 800 per cwt. Veal production is seen off nearly 50 pct. from 1978's estimated 800 million lb. level, while lamb and mutton output is seen unchanged from the estimated 297 million lbs. of 1978.

Pork production is seen up 4.8 pct. from 1978's estimated 1.1 billion lb. total. That'll mean pork production will be the highest since 1971.

On the retail side, beef prices are seen running around 20 pct. above 1978 levels during the first quarter, though the overall rise for the full year is seen at the 10 to 14 pct. level. Retail pork prices are seen up 6 to 8 pct. for the first quarter and averaging 2 to 6 pct. above 1978 levels for the year. (Summary of Livestock & Meat Situation).

Cattle Fully Steady, Hogs Mostly Steady At Fort Worth

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Feeder heifers: choice 250-400 lbs. 68.00-73.00; 400-500 lbs. 65.50-70.25; good 250-400 lbs. 65.00-70.00; 400-500 lbs. 63.00-68.00.

Hogs 500: steady, US 1-2 200-250 lbs. 48.00-48.50, US 2-3 200-275 lbs. 47.00-48.00, Sows 2.00 lower, US 1-3 300-400 lbs. 40.00-41.00, Bams 300-400 lbs. 38.00-40.00, 150-250 lbs. 38.00-40.00.

Blue Chip Special Maine-Anjou Sale Set For Dec. 17

Fort Worth — The Blue Chip Special Fullblood Maine-Anjou Sale will be held December 17, 1978. A pre-sale party and entertainment is set from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. with the sale to begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn-Airport North at the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport. For reservations call 214/255-7147.

Selling will be 20 lots including 5 bulls and 15 females.

Auctioneer will be Stanley Stout, For information contact Market Masters Ltd., P.O. Box 8748, Kansas City, Mo. 64102, 816/421-5978.

Feeders Steady To \$1 Higher At Okla. City Monday

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700 lbs. 65.25-69.50; mixed good and choice 250-400 lbs. 78.00-82.50; 400-500 lbs. 71.25-75.00; 500-600 lbs. 68.75-71.50; low 600-800 lbs. 65.25-68.75; package 881 lbs. 58.25; good 300-500 lbs. 65.75-70.25; 500-750 lbs. 66.50-61.00; low good 500-725 lbs. Holstein steers 65.50-69.75, Heifers: choice 200-300 lbs. 72.25-76.50, package 171 lbs. 80.00; 300-400 lbs. 68.00-74.25, small lot 817 lbs. 75.70; 400-500 lbs. 67.00-70.00; 700-800 lbs. 68.00-69.00, 800-900 lbs. 68.50-64.00. Mixed good and choice 300-500 lbs. 62.00-74.10, 600-800 lbs. 62.50-67.25, 600-700 lbs. 59.50-62.75, 700-800 lbs. 58.50-63.00, Heifers: choice and prime 1 lot 600-600 lbs. 68.00, Choice 300 lbs. 65.75-69.50, 400-500 lbs. 64.00-68.00, 500-600 lbs. 60.00-65.50, 600-700 lbs. 58.00-62.00, 700-800 lbs. 57.00-60.50, Slaughter cows: utility 1-3 42.00-47.25, Bulls: yg. 1-2 1200-1800 lbs. 49.25-58.50.

Slaughter cows uneven, utility and commercial near steady, cutter weak to 1.00 lower; bulls steady. Cows: utility and commercial 2-3 41.50-46.50; low low dressing down to 38.70; cutter 1-3 35.50-41.00; canner and low cutter 30.00-35.00, Bulls: yg. 1-2 1000-1600 lbs. 49.75-58.00, two individuals yg. 1 1065-1730 lbs. 65.00. Good and choice replacement cows 48.50-50.00, few young cows 51.25-54.00; utility stock cows 35.75-42.00.

Hogs 1,800, 1.50-1.75 lower, US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 50.50-51.50, 27 head 224 lbs. at 51.80, US 1-3 192-255 lbs. 49.45-50.65, US 2-3 225-285 lbs. 48.25-48.25, US 2-3 295-350 lbs. 42.00-45.00, Sows steady, US 1-3 300-400 lbs. 38.50-41.60, Boars: all weights 84.00-85.00, Feeder pigs: all weights under 40 lbs. 5.00-5.00 higher, others steady, 288 head US 1-2 40-40 lbs. 91.00-98.00 per cwt, US 1-2 20-25 lbs. 76.50-81.50 per cwt, US 1-2 55-75 lbs. 65.25-67.50 per cwt, US 1-2 125-180 lbs. 45.00-51.25 per cwt.

Maine-Anjou Steers Dominate Agribition

High quality Maine-Anjou steers were among the top prize winners at the Canadian Western Agribition held in Regina, Sask., Nov. 24 to Dec. 1.

The Grand Champion Market Steer was a Maine-Anjou sired by Cunia and out of a dam sired by Capone. The 1270 pound steer, owned by Vern Gray of Stonewall, Man., sold to Dominion Stores at \$17.50 per pound for a total of \$21,500.

A Maine-Anjou sired by Maine-Expert and out of a sire sired by Capone won Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer. Safeway paid owner Grant Moffat of Carrol, Man., \$12 per pound for the 1,165 pound steer for a total of \$13,500.

In the Steer Carcass Competition, a Maine-Anjou steer owned by Gordon Kish of Carleton Place, Ont. won Reserve Champion. The carcass, with a live weight of 897 pounds and a loin eye area of 16.25 inches, finished with a total score of 84.50 out of a possible 100.

Lightweight Feeders Lower at Amarillo

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Slaughter bulls \$2-4 higher. Feeder steers: choice and prime 400-500 lbs. 83.00-85.50, 500-600 lbs. 75.50-78.50, 600-700 lbs. 72.50-74.50, 1 lot 704 lbs. 72.50, Choice 300-400 lbs. 78.50-84.00, 400-500 lbs. 72.50-78.50, 500-600 lbs. 69.00-74.50, 600-700 lbs. 63.00-70.00, 700-800 lbs. 68.00-69.00, 800-900 lbs. 68.50-64.00. Mixed good and choice 300-500 lbs. 62.00-74.10, 600-800 lbs. 62.50-67.25, 600-700 lbs. 59.50-62.75, 700-800 lbs. 58.50-63.00, Heifers: choice and prime 1 lot 600-600 lbs. 68.00, Choice 300 lbs. 65.75-69.50, 400-500 lbs. 64.00-68.00, 500-600 lbs. 60.00-65.50, 600-700 lbs. 58.00-62.00, 700-800 lbs. 57.00-60.50, Slaughter cows: utility 1-3 42.00-47.25, Bulls: yg. 1-2 1200-1800 lbs. 49.25-58.50.

Cattle Stronger At San Antonio Monday

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sales fully 1.00 higher. Slaughter cows: utility 1-3 41.50-47.50, mostly 43.00-45.25, Cutter 1-3 40.00-45.00, high dressing 45.50-46.50, Canner and low cutter 34.50-40.00, Bulls: low yield grade 1-2 1000-1400 lbs. 48.25-58.75. Feeder steers and bulls: choice 250-300 lbs. 93.00-100.00, low 200-250 lbs. 90.00-105.00, 300-400 lbs. 82.50-92.00, low near 300 lbs. 93.00-98.00, 400-500 lbs. 78.00-86.50, 500-600 lbs. 75.50-80.00, Good and choice 250-300 lbs. 85.00-98.00, 300-400 lbs. 78.50-88.00, 400-500 lbs. 76.25-80.25, 500-600 lbs. 72.50-77.00, Good 200-300 lbs. 80.50-90.50, 300-400 lbs. 75.25-82.25, 400-500 lbs. 68.00-77.50, mostly 70.25 and above; 500-600 lbs. 64.00-72.50, mostly 67.75 and above; 600-700 lbs. 61.75 and above; 700-800 lbs. 58.25 and above; 800-900 lbs. 54.00-62.50, mostly 57.75 and above; 900-1000 lbs. 50.25 and above; 1000-1100 lbs. 46.25 and above; 1100-1200 lbs. 42.25 and above; 1200-1300 lbs. 38.25 and above; 1300-1400 lbs. 34.25 and above; 1400-1500 lbs. 30.25 and above; 1500-1600 lbs. 26.25 and above; 1600-1700 lbs. 22.25 and above; 1700-1800 lbs. 18.25 and above; 1800-1900 lbs. 14.25 and above; 1900-2000 lbs. 10.25 and above; 2000-2100 lbs. 6.25 and above; 2100-2200 lbs. 2.25 and above; 2200-2300 lbs. 0.25 and above; 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22 Consignors To N. Texas Simmental Sale December 16

Fort Worth — The North Texas Simmental Breeders Association production sale to be held Dec. 16 in Barn No. 6 at The Fort Worth Stockshow grounds, will feature 80 lots of fullblooded to halfblooded Simmentals consigned by 22 breeders, according to Jim Leath, Decatur, sale chairman.

Two outstanding features of the sale will be that all females will have been palpated, and that all American Simmental Association papers will be at the sale site ready for immediate transfer to the new owners.

The offering will include four fullblood bulls; 12 fullblood females; two polled purebred bulls; purebred polled females; purebred horned bulls and females; and bred and open three-quarter and half-blood cow-calf pairs.

Lunch will be available at 12 noon and the sale will begin at 1 p.m. A cocktail party will be held Friday night prior to the sale at the sale headquarters, the Hilton Inn at 1-20 and Commerce Street in downtown Fort Worth.

Consignors to the sale are: Daryl Anderson, Ponder; Triple C Ranch, Lampasas; Carol Carlisle, Springtown; Carlisle Simmentals, Springtown; Cedar Creek Farms, Mabank; Don Cole, Denton; Dr. Ralph Connell, Dallas; Double E Bar Ranch, Lancaster; Don Hickory, Denton; Dan Howell, Grapevine; Harold Jones, Sallis; Jim Leath, Decatur; Dean Lord, San Saba; H. H. Lord, San Saba; Mercedes Cattle Co., Sanger; McCafferty Farms, Cleburne; Polston Land & Cattle Co., Abilene; Bill Ratliff, Grapevine; Milton Straughn, Rio Vista; Malcolm Tullman, Decatur; Vitkov Flying V Ranch, Decatur; and D. G. Winters, Rio Vista.

Further information is available from Jim Leath, sale chairman, 817/687-2887; Bob Pugh, president, 817/283-4106; Myrt Vitkov, 817/627-2814; or Dr. Ralph Connell, 817/283-7983.

Rio Vista Sets Simmental Bull Sale, December 16

San Antonio — The 8th Annual Rio Vista Farms Simmental Bull Sale will be held December 16, 1978. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Joe Freeman Coliseum in San Antonio. Lunch will be at 12:00 noon.

The sale will feature 5 pureblood herd sire prospects out of the renowned Texas 1 and 2 sired by Buckra and Signal. Many other herd sire prospects will sell as well as bulls for breeding commercial cattle. These bulls represent the top pedigree in the Simmental breed today. All bulls are gain tested and ready for immediate service.

Auctioneers will be Bert and Ralph Reyes. Bids are available on request from Rio Vista Farms, Rt. 9, Box 242, San Antonio, Texas 78227, 512/677-8014.

M&J Polled Limousin Dispersal Sale At Miami, Set Dec. 16

Miami, Oklahoma — The M & J Polled Limousin Dispersal Sale will be held Saturday, December 16, 1978. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Coal Creek Limousin Ranch at Miami, Okla.

The sale will feature a top offering of 180 lots, including bred and open American purebred females, bred and open 75% females and outstanding 50% and 75% females with polled calves at side.

Selling will be a top grade and service of such great polled Limousin sires as Visa, Polled Northern, Hurricane and others.

For information contact M & J Polled Limousin, H. A. McCoy, 308 18th Street N.E., Apt. 23, Miami, Okla. 74854, 817/642-7491, or Wayman Jackson, 2107 Yale, Miami, Okla. 74854, 817/642-4946; or the sale management, American Cattle Services, Inc., Rt. 2, Chabasco, Okla. 73626, 409/850-5004.

2-21—2nd International Charbray Sale, 10:00 a.m., Houston
2-21—Houston Stockshow Zebu Sale, 5:00 p.m., Houston
2-22—7th Annual Gulf Coast Charolais Sale, Houston, TX, S/M North America Auction Co.

2-22—Houston Stockshow Brahman Sale, 1:00 p.m., Houston
2-22—Texas Chianina Assn. Sale, 4:00 p.m., Houston
2-22—Houston International Brangus Breeders Sale, 8:00 p.m., Houston
2-23—South Texas Beefmasters Futurity Sale, 10:00 a.m., Houston
2-23—Top of Texas Angus Females Sale, 4:00 p.m., Houston
2-23—Texas Charolais Breeders Assn. Sale of Sales, 7:30 p.m., Houston
2-24—Texas Limousin Assn. Sale, Houston, TX, American Cattle Service, S/Mgr.

2-24—Texas Limousin Assn. Sale, Houston
2-24—Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Assn. Super Sale, 10:00 a.m., Houston
2-24—Texas Traditional Maine-Anjou Sale, 4:00 p.m., Houston
2-24—Noble Foundation Performance Bull Sale, Ardmore, OK
2-24—Fabulous 40 Simmental Sale, 2:00 p.m., Houston
2-25—West Texas Hereford Assn. Sale, Abilene, TX
2-25—Texas Polled Hereford Assn. Sire Evaluation Sale, Brownwood, TX, S/M TPHA

3-3—Quirk L & C Co. Angus Female Sale, Hastings, NE
3-3—Sell Hereford Production Sale, Booker, TX
3-6—Panhandle State Tested Bull Sale, Goodwell, OK
3-9—1978 Southwest Farm Show & Tractor Pull, Ft. Worth
3-10—Greater Hill Country Hereford Assn. Sale, Fredericksburg, TX
3-10—Bluebonnet Brangus Breeders Spring Bull Sale, Sealy, TX, S/M P & F

3-10—Madisonville Polled Hereford Bull Sale, Madisonville, TX, S/M TPHA
3-11—Texas Red Angus Assn. Sale, Bowie Livestock Sale Barn, Bowie, TX, 2:00 p.m., Auctioneer Curt Rodgers
3-12—Drake Farms Angus Production Sale, Davis, OK
3-14—Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show, Mercedes, TX
3-17—Hopkins County Hereford Sale, Sulphur Springs, TX
3-17—Oklahoma Junior Hereford Heifer Futurity, Oklahoma City, OK
3-17—L. D. Miller Beefmaster Sale, Alice, TX

3-19—Garst Company Galvich & Charolais Production Sale, Coon Rapids, Iowa, S/M North American Auction Co.
3-24—Cedar Creek Simmental Production Sale, Mabank, TX
3-25—Live Oak Co. Beefmaster Breeders Sale, Three Rivers, TX
3-26—Quirk L & C Co. Yearling Bull Sale, Hastings, NE
3-30—Brink's Brangus Clinic, Poteet, TX
3-31—Brink's Brangus 3/4 Blood Sale, Poteet, TX
3-31—Central States Beefmaster Breeders Sale, Tulsa, OK
4-6—Fred Brown & Mickey Johnson Beefmaster Sale, Comanche, OK
4-7—R & J Angus Ranches, Ltd. Prod. Sale, Briggs, Burke/Shear, S/Mgr.

4-7—Brand's Brangus Sale of Stars, Round Top, TX
4-7—Ogechee Farms Polled Hereford Bull Sale, Fairland, OK
4-11—Pete Carmichael Limousin Sale, Timberlake, SD., American Cattle Service, S/Mgr.
4-13—Southeastern Beefmaster Breeders Sale, Tifton, GA
4-14—McMains Limousin Prod. Sale, Nowata, OK, American Cattle Service, S/Mgr.

4-14—Annual Hoyer Angus Farm Sale, Cisco, TX
4-14—Hardin Brothers Beefmaster Sale, Corsicana, TX, S/M Reyes & Reyes
4-16—Honky B Polled Hereford Sale, Burnet, TX
4-17—Oklahoma Hereford Assn. Female Sale, Durant, OK
4-21—Choya Brangus Production Sale, Keroville, TX
4-21—Trenfield Polled Hereford Production Sale, Follett, TX, S/M Texas Polled Hereford Assn.

4-21—Burch Angus Ranch Genetic Performance Herd Building Sale, Mill Creek, OK
4-22—Yarbro, Wieding, Kolb Joint Prod. Beefmaster Sale, Three Rivers, TX
4-22—77 Ranch Super Select Angus Female Sale, Wichita Falls, TX, S/M Phil Ljungdahl
4-22—Montana Limousin Assn. Performance Tested Bull Sale, Boyd, MT., American Cattle Service, S/Mgr.

4-22—Nease & Son Limousin Sale, Gravette, AR., American Cattle Service, S/Mgr.
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Red Brangus News

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was the high selling heifer as she brought owner Mike Levi \$9,950. She'll make her new home the Bar G Bar Ranch in New Summerfield. The Grand champion Bar G Bar heifer brought second high money of \$3800 and Jay Husted's Miss JWH 100/8 sold for \$3000. Sixteen top quality heifers averaged \$2800.

Since the details of the record-setting 7th annual Paleface Ranch bull sale are already legend all over the country, and are reported in a separate article, we won't repeat them here.

Friday night, our traditional post-sale party was held at the famous Lakeway Inn on Lake Travis. In addition to the excellent food, drink and fellowship that are always a part of this event, we had a special treat as Jym and Jo Cox, talented daughters of Johnny and Janie Cox, and granddaughters of Mike and Fan Levi, entertained us with singing and guitar playing.

Saturday, Dec. 2, the American Red Brangus board of directors met at 9 a.m., followed by a luncheon for all ARBA members and guests, hosted by the Paleface Ranch, and then at 1 p.m. REUNION 20, the 20th annual membership meeting of the American Red Brangus Assoc. got underway.

Six new directors were elected to three year terms on the ARBA board of directors. James Pace of Olney; Bob Carr of Austin; James C. Caldwell of Evans; Ralph Guerra Jr. of Linn; H. E. Vogel of Mercedes; and Johnny Cox of Spicewood.

They join the following incumbents on the board as the policy making body for this association on the move. Walt Brakerville, G. David, Conrad, Lee Gregory, Jay Husted, Dan Hollis, Don Johnson, Mike Levi, Jack McGinty, Dean Perry, John Somoway, John Strubling and Baxter Womack.

The new board of directors then met to elect officers for 1979. David Conrad of Sherman was elected to lead the association as president. John Somoway of Houston was elected vice president, and Don Johnson of Brownwood got the nod as secretary-treasurer.

In one major action taken at Reunion 20, it was voted to hold a second annual ARBA heifer futurity and sale in conjunction with next year's Paleface Ranch sale. Mike Levi has invited the association once again to utilize his feeding facilities, etc. The rules for next year's futurity will be basically the same as this year's with one exception — it will be mandatory in 1979 that all heifers be delivered to the Paleface by Labor Day and fed out together.

Active member dues to support our expanded advertising and promotional efforts have been increased for 1979. They are \$4 per head if paid by Jan. 14, and \$5 per head if paid between Jan. 15 and Mar. 31. If active member dues remain unpaid after March 31, registration and transfer fees will be charged at non-member rates (two times member rates) until Jan. 15, 1980.

The Seneca Ranch at Yancey, Texas, will be hosting our spring Board of Directors meeting at Field Day on Saturday, April 28, 1979.

Mark your calendar now and make plans to attend 1979 promises to be an even greater year for Red Brangus. Make sure you are a part of it!

Red Brangus Futurity Sale Grossed \$31,700
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Bert Royce of San Antonio, Texas, auctioned the cattle.

Topping the sale was a Paleface Ranch champion, Miss PFR 200/B, which sold to Bar G Bar Ranch, New Summerfield, Texas, for \$15,900.

Direct Feedlot Trade

Amarillo, Dec. 11 (F-S) — Trade opened moderate throughout the area early Monday. Slaughter steers 50' higher, heifers steady. Steers 5,000; good and mostly choice, 70-80 percent choice, 2-3 1025-1175 lbs. 56.50-57.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1050-1200 lbs. 54.50-56.25. Good, few choice, 2-3 1150-1175 lbs. including Holsteins, 52.00-52.50. Heifers 1,000; good and mostly choice 2-3 875-900 lbs. 54.00-54.25. Mixed good and choice 2-3 875 lbs. 53.50. Good and choice 2-3 1050 lb. heiferettes 52.50.

Trade was very slow throughout the Panhandle area Friday and over the weekend. Slaughter steers steady to 50' higher, heifers steady on limited volume. Steers 3,200; good and mostly choice, 70-80 percent choice, 2-3 1075-1175 lbs. 56.00-56.50. 2 loads mixed good and choice 2-3 1075-1175 lbs. 55.00. 1 load good, few choice, 2-3 1150 lbs. 52.00. Heifers 800; mixed good and choice 2-3 925-975 lbs. 52.75-53.50. Good and choice 2-3 975-1000 lb. heiferettes 51.25-52.00.

Omaha, Dec. 11 (USDA) — Nebraska feedlot sales confirmed 4,800. Demand extremely good from some plants. Seller interest at stronger prices limited. Live sales: 50 pct. of volume. Steers and heifers firm, instances 25 higher. Steers: good to mostly choice 4 1075-1250 lbs. 55.00-56.25. Steers: good to mostly choice 2-4 1075-1250 lbs. 53.50-54.50. Heifers: good to 70-80 pct. choice 2-4 950-1200 lbs. 53.50-54.50. Some more evenly divided good 3 900-1100 lbs. 53 32.00-53.50. Dressed basis steers and heifers still sought for via this method because of increased mud problems today but seller resistance solid. Prices firm to mostly 50' higher. Weight only steers: good to mostly choice 800-900 lbs. 58.00-59.00, mostly 59.00, with seller rejection just as often as acceptance. Weight only — heifers: good to mostly choice 400-700 lbs. 58.00-57.00.

Dodge City, Dec. 11 (USDA) — Trade rather slow. Slaughter steers and heifers fully steady. Steers 3,400; Greasy, few choice and high choice 2-4, mostly 3 1150-1175 lbs. 57.00-57.50. Choice 1075-1200 lbs. 56.00-56.50; choice with end good 1050-1150 lbs. 55.25-55.75; few mixed good and choice 1250 lbs. 54.25; few 1100-1300 lb. Holsteins 50.00-51.00. Heifers: 2,000; choice 2-4, mostly 3 900-975 lbs. 53.50-54.00, few loads 975 lbs. 55.00; choice with end good 52.50-52.75; few mixed good and choice 1050 lbs. 52.00; few choice with end commercial and good 52.00-52.50.

Greely, Dec. 11 (F-S) — Steers and heifers rather slow through mid-afternoon Monday, limited volume both classes strong to 30' higher. Steers 1,800. Choice 2-4 1150-1250 lbs. 56.25 to mostly 56.50. Last Friday, previously not reported, one set same grade 1050 lbs. 56.50. Heifers 1,700. Choice 2-4 950-975 lbs. 54.50-55.25, large share at 55.00-55.25. Last Friday, previously not reported, some four loads same grade 950 lbs. 55.00 FOB Arkansas Valley feedlot, out of state. Carcasses basis, on Monday, several loads mostly choice 87.00 low weights.

Colorado Directs

Greely, Dec. 8 (F-S) — Slaughter steers and heifers slow. Both classes turned 1.00-1.50 lower. Steers 3,150. Choice 2-4 1050-1225 lbs. 55.25-57.00, largely 56.00-56.50 from midweek, 56.00 both delivered and FOB Eastern Colorado. Heifers 3,100. Broad range choice 2-4 925-1075 lbs. 54.00-55.75, late sales 54.00-55.00; around 1,800 53.75-54.25 FOB Eastern Colorado feedlots.

Late sales slaughter lambs additionally 1.50-3.00 higher, figuring as much as 6.00 higher for the week. Lamb 13,800. On the close, three loads choice and prime with Number 1 pelts 65.00; five loads with Number 2 pelts 64.00; load woolled 65.00. All delivered, with four percent shrink or guarantee.

Other top selling females were JWH 100/4, consigned by J. W. Hasted of Columbus, Texas and sold to Paleface Ranch for \$3,000. The Zeevrey champion, Miss W.W. Red P-Ranch 2078, consigned by Double W Ranch (B. J. Womack) of Austin, Texas, and purchased by Bar G Bar for \$1,750.

Bar G Bar Ranch, owned by Lee Brown, purchased the champion, Miss JWH 100/4, consigned by J. W. Hasted of Columbus, Texas and sold to Paleface Ranch for \$3,000.

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Western Kansas Directs

Dodge City, Dec. 7 (USDA) — Steers closing steady to 50' lower than week and heifers 50-100 lower. Steers 23,300; late sales, choice 2-4, mostly 3 1075-1200 lbs. 55.00-56.00, mostly 55.50; choice with end good 1100-1200 lbs. 54.00-55.00; few loads mixed good and choice 1300 lbs. 53.00. Heifers H, 600; late sales, few choice 2-4, mostly 3 950-1050 lbs. 53.00-54.00, mostly 53.50; few mixed commercial to choice 1100 lb. heiferettes 51.00.

Eastern Kansas Directs

Wichita, Dec. 7 (USDA) — Slaughter steers weak to 50 cents lower. Slaughter heifers 50 cents lower. Steers 2,550; choice 2-4 mostly 3 1100-1200 lbs. 55.00-55.50. Mixed good and choice 1100 lbs. 53.75. Mixed good and choice Holsteins 2-3 1100-1300 lbs. 50.50-51.00. Heifers 2,100; average and choice including prime 3 975-1100 lbs. 54.50-54.75. Choice 2-4 mostly 3 925-1025 lbs. 53.00-54.00. Mostly choice end of good 925-1025 lbs. 52.00-52.50.

Tulsa Monday

Tulsa, Dec. 11 (F-S) — Monday cattle auction receipts 2,000. Modestly active; feeder cattle and calves steady compared to last week; cows steady. Feeder steers choice 70-80 lbs. 78.00-88.75; 600-850 lbs. 78.00-77.00. Feeder heifers choice 800-900 lbs. 68.00-72.75; 600-850 lbs. 63.00-71.50. Cows; utility and commercial 53 1200-2550 lbs. 48.00-54.50.

Late carcasses yield 51 percent on above lamb, 50 percent on woolled weight limit 110 lb., 50 cents per cwt. deducted for each pound over the limit. Feeder lambs 7,000. Near 2,000 choice and fancy shearing lambs 101 lb. 65.00. FOB point of sale, four percent shrink. Load 100 lbs. 64.75 laid in from out of state. All with 100 lb. weight limit 50 cents per cwt. deducted for each pound over the limit.

One man asked another: "What's your brother doing?" "Nothing."

"But I thought he was trying to get a government job."

"He's not."

R&J Ranch at Briggs Buys Interest In \$175,000 Angus Bull
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through semen and certificate sales. Tentative plans call for his semen to go for \$150 a breeding unit in his service career with that unit price including two vials of semen at \$25 each and \$100 for the genealogy certificate. This service could go as high as \$500 a unit as the "General" establishes himself as a quality stud.

When sold at Louisville, "General" had been growing at a rate of four to four and one half pounds per day.

Although Ray and Jackie Plumb, owners of Plumb Oil Co. at Houston, have been in the registered Angus business only two years, their breeding program is already becoming well known.

"Our commitment to the quality of the Angus breed is absolute. We're building a sire roster and foundation herd that will soon be unequalled anywhere," Plumb said.

Their herd of 250 to 300 Angus females includes cows such as Topp Hill Annie 1106, the 1975 National Angus Show Grand Champion and 1976 National Western Stock Show Grand Champion Angus female that topped the Fair View Ranch dispersion at \$26,000, and Albion Duchess 578, 1976 National Western Stock Show Grand Champion.

To that kind of female herd, the Plumbs first added "Jackpot," Supreme Champion Bull of the 1977 National Angus Show. "Jackpot" now weighs 2,550 pounds. The son of Great Northern was purchased by the Plumbs from Premier Angus of Fowlerville, Mich., for \$80,000 in the 1977 Denver sale.

Putting that kind of money into a bull has already begun to pay off handsomely for the Plumbs, however. "Jackpot's" first bull calf ever sold at auction went for \$25,000 for two-thirds interest.

R&J is selling "Jackpot" semen now, but other Angus breeders will have

the R&J breeding program on April 7, 1979, when the Plumbs hold the R&J Ranch "Get Acquainted" sale. That sale will offer about 80 Angus females with calves at side by "Jackpot" and eight herd bull prospects, plus the service of "General J. Patton" through semen and A.I. breeding.

The R&J Ranch crew includes Ken Conway, manager; Bill Conley, in charge of show cattle; Lynn Thompson, cow herd manager; and Jan Cowan, in charge of ranch maintenance.

Further information on the R&J breeding program or their sale is available from Ken Conway, P. O. Box 28, Briggs, Texas 75808, phone 512/480-2948.

Boom Noted For Commercial Angus Heifers, Prices Up
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The American Angus Association. At Harrison, Montana, 279 bred Angus heifers sold in the Rice Ranch production sale for an average of \$800. Another 70 heifer calves averaged \$408, and 59 cows sold for \$709. The top price of \$1000 per head was paid for 15 year-synchronized commercial Angus heifers due to calve in the spring as three-year-olds. Most of the cattle sold in large bunches to other Montana commercial cattlemen.

A few days earlier at Flathead, Montana, 482 commercial bred Angus heifers averaged \$748 at the R. M. Ostrom Ranch Company production sale. Another 90 commercial mature cows averaged \$591.

Both sale averages were well above expectations, reported Roger Jacobs, regional manager for the American Angus Association in Montana. One buyer at the Ostrom sale took 48 bred heifers at an average of \$780, an investment of more than \$38,000. Another buyer purchased 78 head at a \$740 average, an investment of more than \$57,000. Commercial cattle sold to buyers at the Ostrom sale from as far away as North Carolina.

These prices reflect the optimism cattlemen have today for the future of the cattle business, Dr. Allen said.

Garney Angus Bulls Avg. \$1,335, Females \$1,651

Afton, Okla. — Garney Cattle Co.'s Angus Bull Bonanza Plus 20 sale near Nov. 20 had averages of \$1,335 on 51 bulls and \$1,651 on 18 female lots. Buyers were present from 11 states.

The sale was auctioned by Jack C. Parnell of Auburn, Calif., and sale consultants were Tom Burke and Bernie Scheer of the American Angus Hall of Fame, Smithville, Mo.; Pat O'Brien, Tuttle, Okla.; and Bill Rishel of North Platte, Neb.

Two Texas Angus breeding establishments set the pace for the sale, taking both high selling lots. Melvin Jordan of Quitman purchased one-half interest and full possession in Garney Emulous Episode, born March 12, 1977 by Garney Emulous 3089 (CMS) for \$5,700, and Fanny M. Brown Childers, owner, and Larry Brown, manager, of Pecan Valley Ranch, Mexia, purchased two-thirds interest in Garney Seminal, born Sept. 24, 1977 son of Perseval of Craigie, for \$4,450.

Houstonian Roman P. Arnoldy's R-No-D Farms at Brenham bought four lots totaling \$4,150.

Some of the other major buyers included Smith Ranch at Medicine Lodge, Kan., three lots for \$6,000; Solow Ranch, Ramona, Okla., six lots for \$7,625; Bob Pearson, Ottumwa, Iowa, six lots for \$7,650; Wingert Beef Co., Inc., Rose Bud, Ark., two lots for \$4,500; Rainbow Ranch, Fort Smith, Ark., two lots for \$1,450; Norval Dechner, Council Grove, Kan., two lots for \$1,825; Guy Goodall, Edmond, Okla., three lots for \$3,090; Rainbow Acres owned by J. N. Cavness, Bentonville, Ark., two lots for \$1,900; Jim McClelland, Liberal, Mo., two lots for \$3,400; and Gordon Rein & Sons, Whalen, Minn., two lots for \$3,300.

Carlot Beef Opens Slow, Spots Higher
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900 lbs. 83.50-84.00. Choice 2-3 600-910 lbs. 84.00-84.50. Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 79.00-79.50, 2.00 higher. Good 2-4 600-900 lbs. 82.25-82.75. 1.00 higher. Heifer beef: choice 3 500-700 lbs. 82.25-82.75. Choice 2-3 500-700 lbs. 82.75-83.25. Choice 4 600-700 lbs. 78.00-78.50. Good 2-4 500-700 lbs. 79.00-79.50, 3.25 higher. Bul beef: yld. good 1-2 88.50. Boneless bull carc. 128.00.

Amarillo, Dec. 11 (F-S) — Panhandle area and feedlot (FOB the plant) prices at 8:00 p.m. (Boat trade — Texas Panhandle, western Oklahoma and New Mexico). No sales any class fresh beef reported. Most packers reported limited interest from all areas, but at the same time, early week offerings also limited.

San Angelo Cattle

San Angelo, Dec. 8 (F-S) — Receipts 4,550. Compared with last week all represented classes mostly fully steady. Slaughter cows; utility and commercial 2-3 42.00-50.00; cutter 1-2 40.00-48.00; canner and few cutter 36.00-40.00. Bulls; yield grade 1 and 2 1200-1800 lbs. 48.00-59.50 with high dressing scores. Feeder steers: choice and few prime 200-300 lbs. 87.00-92.00 with lot 158 lb. 104.00; 300-400 lbs. 84.00-91.00; 400-500 lbs. 78.00-86.00; 600-800 lbs. 72.00-81.00; 900-700 lbs. 68.00-72.00. Good and few choice 200-300 lbs. 84.00-88.00; 300-400 lbs. 82.00-85.00; 400-500 lbs. 78.00-82.00; 500-800 lbs. 68.00-73.00. Bulls: several lots good and choice 750-900 lbs. 82.00-87.00. Heifers: choice and few prime 200-300 lbs. 75.00-85.00; 300-400 lbs. 70.00-80.00; few prime 80.00-82.00; 400-500 lbs. 66.00-72.00; 500-600 lbs. 62.00-70.00. Good and few choice 200-300 lbs. 70.00-75.00; 300-400 lbs. 65.00-70.00; 400-500 lbs. 62.00-67.00. Stock cows: few good cow 58.00-60.00. Stock cows: few good cow 58.00-60.00. Standard and few good pairs 42.00-50.00 per pair. Lots good pregnancy tested cows 45.00-55.00 per head. Standard and few good 37.50-45.00 per head; imported and good 44.00-58.00.

Replacement Cattle, Calves Were Uneven In Last Week's Mixed Trading

St. Joseph, Dec. 8 (USDA) — National feeder cattle and calf receipts this week 235,500, last week 227,000, week year ago 280,000. Calves and short yearlings again featured in the feeder cattle trade this week. A large circle engulfing eastern Kansas, Missouri, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and Oklahoma found feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 lower and Tennessee 3.00-3.00 lower.

Last week this area showed the most price advance on calves. Other sections of the nation steady to 2.00 higher with calves in western Kansas and Colorado areas 3.00-5.00 higher and here again most advance on steers. Kentucky and southeast corner steady to 4.00 higher with steer calves in Kentucky 2.00-4.00 higher according to the U.S.D.A. Livestock Market News Service.

River markets: 34,500. Steers: choice 300-400 lbs. 75.00-83.00. Choice and prime 84.00-89.50 in the northern section of the midwest. Choice 400-500 lbs. 70.00-80.00, 500-600 lbs. 68.00-75.00, choice and prime 75.00-80.75. Choice 600-700 lbs. 65.00-71.00, 700-800 lbs. 60.00-68.00, 800-900 lbs. 55.00-63.00, 9